

**Department of Human Resources
Division of Health Care Financing & Policy
Meeting for Public Comment on Review
Of Nevada Medicaid Services Manual
August 27, 2004**

Minutes

Attendees:

In Carson City, NV:

Mary Wherry, Deputy Administrator, DHCFP

John Liveratti, Chief, DHCFP, Compliance

Others in attendance shown on attached lists.

In Las Vegas, NV:

Jennifer Gosney, DHCFP, Facilitator

The meeting was called to order by John Liveratti, Chief Compliance at 9:00am in Room 3137 of the Legislative Building in Carson City, Nevada. The meeting was aired by video-conference to Las Vegas simultaneously. Those in attendance are on the attached lists from both locations.

Carol Tilstra, SSPS III, Program Services, introduced MSM Chapter 800-Laboratory Services: There are certain lab tests that physicians may perform in their offices which are exempt from the single source lab contract, such as strep tests, urinalysis, etc. Many physicians are now doing fecal occult blood tests routinely in their office. This test (CPT 82270) should be exempt from the single source lab contract so that physicians may be reimbursed for this test, rather than sending it out to the single source lab.

Public comment was invited. There were no public comments from Carson City or Las Vegas.

Mr. Liveratti closed the public hearing on Chapter 800 and moved acceptance and approval of the changes.

Ms. Wherry accepted the changes to Chapter 800 on behalf of the Administrator, Chuck Duarte subject to a final spelling and grammar check.

Carol Tilstra, SSPS III, Program Services, introduced MSM Chapter 1200-Pharmacy: Add Prior Authorization (PA) requirements for the following pharmaceuticals in accordance to the Drug Use Review Boards recommendations approved on 6/24/04:

- a. Anti-fungal Onychomycosis
- b. Altace® (ramipril)
- c. Neurontin® (gabapentin)
- d. Standard Preferred Drug List Exception Criteria

- e. Actiq (Fentanyl Citrate)
- f. Xopenex® (levalbuterol)
- g. Sedative Hypnotics
- h. Zelnorm®

Remove generic Nevada Medicaid Request for Prior Authorization Form. Form is available in the POS billing manual.

Public comment was invited. There were no public comments from Carson City or Las Vegas.

Mr. Liveratti closed the public hearing on Chapter 1200 and moved acceptance and approval of the changes.

Ms. Wherry accepted the changes to Chapter 1200 on behalf of Administrator, Chuck Duarte subject to a final spelling and grammar check.

Kay Panelli, SSPS III, FOCIS, Nursing Facilities, Adult Day Health Care, introduced Chapter 1800- Adult Day Health Care Services: Clarification of billing procedure instructions: A daily unit code was eliminated; a 15 minute unit code will continue to be used; A Prior Authorization number is required on all claims and must correspond directly to all dates of service on the claim; the website for CMS-1500 Billing Manual was added.

The billing manual has already been approved and updated on the FHSC website. Providers are aware that the daily unit code was eliminated and they are to use the 15 minute billing unit code beginning May 1. This was done because of the problems with the PA system and getting claims to pay.

Public comment was invited. There were no public comments from Carson City or Las Vegas.

Mr. Liveratti closed the public hearing on Chapter 1800 and moved acceptance and approval of the changes.

Ms. Wherry accepted the changes to Chapter 1800 on behalf of Administrator, Chuck Duarte subject to final spelling and grammar check.

Connie Anderson, Chief, Medical Services, introduced Chapter 3700-Nevada Check Up (Children's Health Insurance Program): With the elimination of provisional enrollment, it has become necessary to revise the Nevada Check Up Application Form in order to better screen for Medicaid eligibility. Additional information changes have been added to the new form with approval on all changes from the Welfare Division.

Public comment was invited. There were no public comments from Carson City or Las Vegas.

Mr. Liveratti closed the public hearing on Chapter 3700 and moved acceptance and approval of the new chapter.

Ms. Wherry accepted the changes to Chapter 3700 on behalf of Administrator, Chuck Duarte subject to final spelling and grammar check.

At this time, any public comments were invited. There were no public comments from Carson City or Las Vegas.

The agenda completed, Mr. Liveratti adjourned the public hearing at 9:12am.